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In re Patent No. 7,070,071

Issued: July 4, 2006

Application No. 10/657,594

Filed: September 8, 2003

Atty. Dkt. No.: PC27730A

: DECISION UNDER 37 CFR

: 1.705(d) and NOTICE OF

: INTENT TO ISSUE CERTIFICATE

: OF CORRECTION

This is a decision on the PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181," filed July 3, 2006. This matter is being properly treated under 37 CFR 1.705(d) as an application for patent term adjustment.

The application for patent term adjustment ("PTA") under 37 CFR 1.705(d) is **GRANTED TO THE EXTENT INDICATED HEREIN**.

The above-identified application matured into U.S. Patent No. 7,070,071 on July 4, 2006. The instant request for reconsideration was timely filed July 3, 2006 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.705(d). The patent issued with a PTA of 216 days. Patentees argue that the patent is entitled to an adjustment of 244 days.

At the time of issuance, the adjustment totaling 386 days was reduced 170 days for applicants' failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution or processing.

The adjustments for Office delays were as follows: 365 days under 37 CFR 1.702(a)(1) and 1.703(a)(1) and 21 days under 37 CFR 1.702(a)(4) and 1.703(a)(6).

The reductions for applicants' delays were as follows: 28 days under 37 CFR 1.704(b) (in connection with the reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts submitted April 12, 2004); 73 days under 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10) (in connection with the IDS submitted January 30, 2006); and 69 days under 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10) (in connection with the IDS submitted April 27, 2006).

Review of the record reveals that the reduction of 69 days is in error and that the correct reduction in connection with the IDS submitted April 27, 2006 is 22 days. The reduction began April 27, 2006, the date the IDS was filed, and ended May 18, 2006,

the date the Supplemental Notice of Allowance in response to the IDS was mailed. See, 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10).

Patentees acquiesced to the reductions of 73 days and 69 days (the reduction of 69 days has been sua sponte recalculated to 22 days as indicated herein). Patentees presumably contest the reduction of 28 days in connection with applicants' response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 15, 2003.

As to the reduction of 28 days under 37 CFR 1.704(b), patentees are reminded that any request for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.705 that raises issues that were raised, or could have been raised, in an application for patent term adjustment under 37 CFR 1.705(b) shall be dismissed as untimely as to those issues. As the 28 day reduction contested by patentee could have been raised under 37 CFR 1.705(b), patentees' request for reconsideration of said reduction is dismissed.

Accordingly, at the time of issuance, the patent was entitled to an overall adjustment of 263 days.

The required application fee of \$200.00 has been charged to Deposit Account 50-0329 as authorized.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO MONTHS of the mail date of the instant decision indicated above. Extensions under 37 CFR 1.136 will not be permitted.

The address indicated on the application for patent term adjustment differs from the correspondence address of record. If practitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding this patent, the appropriate change of correspondence address documentation must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision will be mailed to practitioner. However, all future correspondence will be directed to the address of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

This application file will be forwarded to the Certificate of Corrections branch for issuance of a certificate of correction to indicate that the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) by 263 days.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter may be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (571) 272-3205.

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Enclosure: Draft Certificate of Correction

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PTA Calculations for Application: <u>10/657594</u>						
Application Filing Date:	09/08/2003	PTO Delay (PTO):	386			
Issue Date of Patent:	07/04/2006	Three Years:	0			
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	170			
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	263			
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28	05/10/2004	IFW TSS PROCESSING BY TECH CENTER COMPLETE			
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21	04/26/2004	APPLICATION RETURN FROM OIPE			
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7	04/12/2004	SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC 115, OATH OF THE APPLIC		
6	12/15/2003	NOTICE MAILEDAPPLICATION INCOMPLETE FILING DATE ASSIGNED		
4	11/20/2003	CASE CLASSIFIED BY L&R		
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PATENT

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by 216 days

Delete the phrase "by 216 days" and insert - by 263 days--